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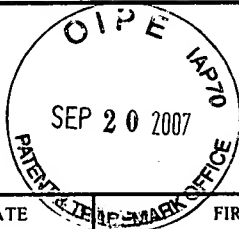
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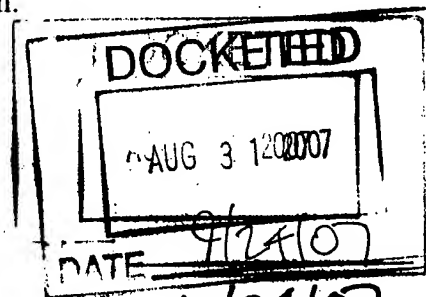
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Drawings filed 01/12/01

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- ☐ The character of the lines, numbers and letters is poor. FIG(s) \_\_\_\_\_
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- ☐ The drawing and/or the FIG. label contain(s) foreign language. FIG(s) \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ Color drawings are present in this application but the following 37 CFR 1.84(a) requirements have not been met\*:
  - ☐ Petition filed
  - ☐ Petition fee
  - ☐ 3 sets of color drawings
  - ☐ Color drawing paragraph

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**COMMENTS: Fig. 6D- Lead line is missing a reference number. Figs 10-11, 15 Have crossed out reference numbers. Please provide replacement drawings.**